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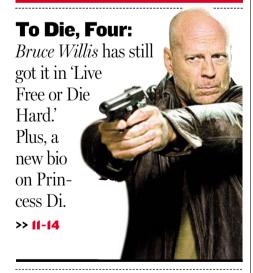


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New Limit on Student Speech

Supreme Court rules 'Bong Hits' banner promoted drug use

WASHINGTON | A high school student's "Bong Hits 4 Jesus" banner got slapped down by the Supreme Court in a decision Monday that restricts student speech rights when the message seems to advocate illegal drug use.

The court ruled 5-4 in the case of Joseph Frederick, who unfurled his handiwork at a school event in 2002, triggering his suspension and leading to a lengthy court battle.

"The message on Frederick's banner is cryptic," Chief Justice John Roberts said. But the school principal who suspended him "thought the banner would be interpreted by those viewing it as promoting illegal drug use, and that interpretation is plainly a reasonable one," Roberts said in the majority opinion.

In a concurrence, Justices Samuel Alito and Anthony Kennedy said the court's opinion "goes no further" than speech interpreted as dealing with illegal drug use.

In dissent, Justice John Paul Stevens said the ruling "does serious violence to the First Amendment."

Students in public schools don't have the same rights as adults, but neither do they leave their constitutional protections at the schoolhouse gate, the court said in a ruling from the Vietnam era. The court has limited what students can do in subsequent cases, saving they may not be disruptive or lewd or interfere with a school's basic educational mission. (AP)

❖ Campaign issue: Justices loosen restrictions on corporate- and-union funded election television ads | Page 5

First Pants, Now Suit: Judge Loses Case vs. Cleaners



BACK TO WORK: Dry cleaners Jin Nam Chung, left, and his wife Soo Chung work in their D.C. store Monday after a judge's \$54 million lawsuit against them for losing a pair of his pants was tossed. Judge Roy Pearson won't get a penny in the suit. 4 'Satisfaction guaranteed': Complaint was deemed unreasonable | Page 9

SKULLS | Ashtray, Poor Yorick Fitchburg, Mass., police say a gravedigger stole body parts — including a skull and a thigh bone — from a casket at a church cemetery to make an ashtray. "While he was digging a grave, a casket was broken open,



so we believe he took the body parts to make an ashtray and a pipe," said police Lt. Kevin O'Brien. A representative for St. Bernard's Cemetery said the remains probably were taken from an older part of the cemetery. (AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2



Forest rangers in the northern Italian Alps have confirmed the existence of an albino mountain goat (NOT the goat pictured). Rangers following up on sightings of the albino capra ibest climbing with its mother at an alti-

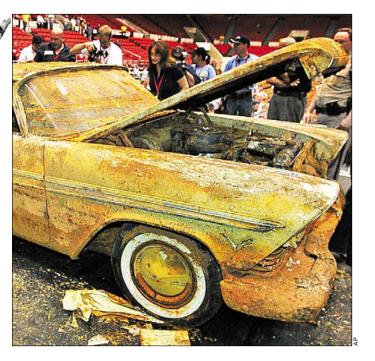
the albino capra ibex climbing with its mother at an altitude of about 10,000 feet took photos of it. "This is the only one ever documented, the only one ever seen," said Christian Chioso, a wildlife official. Albinism is rare in any species and has not been previously documented among the capra ibex. Rangers dubbed him "Snowflake." (AP)

SKETCHY

Teacher Cruising Teens on Facebook Faced No Reprisals

"If 200 people sign this, I'll kick [teacher Pat Mullaney] in the box," 11th-grader Amanda Bunn posted in a Facebook group, CanWest reported. Though the Abbotsford, British Columbia, teen

acquired more than 200 names, she did not, in fact, kick anyone "in the box." She did, however, get expelled from school — for good — when the faculty found out. "This is how teens communicate today," protested Bunn's father, Wally Bunn. "Once it's written down, it's very hard to take back." He says his daughter never meant to cause harm with what was an innocent joke. (EXPRESS)



ROTTE

Wreck Not Ramblin'

The man who won of a rusted 1957 Plymouth Belvedere unearthed last week from a leaky vault in Tulsa, Okla., died in 1979, so ownership of the car will pass to his closest relatives. In 1957, more than 800 people submitted guesses about what Tulsa's population would be in 2007. Raymond Humbertson's guess of 384,743 was only slightly off. Had it been in good condition, the car could have been worth as much as \$50,000 today. But because of massive water damage, its value now is mostly historical. (AP)



It's unclear whether the bordello gift certificate can be traded for cash.

RISQUE

Poker? I Hardly Know Her!

A strip club in Geelong, Australia, shocked many and delighted a few when it gave a tournament winner a brothel voucher, the Melbourne Herald-Sunreported. The Alley Cat Hotel's owner says the stunt's made his bar the most hopping Texas Hold 'Em spot in town. "Some venues offer a drink card ... ours is a half-hour session at a local bordello," said Fred Scharkosi. Not surprisingly, the Australian Family Association did not approve. (EXPRESS)



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PIECE IT TOGETHER: In a report published this week, researchers in Germany studying Neanderthal DNA say it should be possible to construct a complete genome of the ancient hominid despite the degradation of the DNA over time.

Nation

In Brief



Curtis Allgier, 27, was captured after he escaped in a stolen Ford Explorer.

SALT LAKE CITY

Tattooed Prisoner Kills Officer at Medical Center

An inmate with tattoos covering his face and head stole a gun from a corrections officer and shot him to death Monday when the prisoner was at a doctor's appointment, authorities said. Curtis Allgier fled the University of Utah medical center on foot, carjacked a Ford Explorer and was captured miles away at an Arby's restaurant after a high-speed chase. Stephen Anderson, 60, a 22-year-veteran, was shot in the head, authorities said. (AP)

CANTON, OHIO

Man Accused of Killing Girlfriend Held on Bond

An Ohio police officer accused of killing his pregnant girlfriend and her unborn child made his first court appearance Monday and was ordered held on \$5 million bond. Bobby Cutts Jr. is accused of killing Jessie Davis on June 14 in her Ohio home. Davis was missing for about a week before her body was found Saturday in a park. (AP)





Firefighter Kyle Severson of the U.S. Forest Service battles a wildfire near Lake Tahoe in California on Sunday. The fire has destroyed more than 200 buildings in the area.

Wildfire Raging Near Lake Tahoe

Residents evacuated as blaze burns out of control near homes

MEYERS, CALIF. | A wildfire raged out of control near Lake Tahoe on Monday, forcing hundreds of residents to flee towering flames that destroyed more than 200 buildings, turned the sky orange and fouled the lake's famously clear waters with falling ash.

Many hotels offered free rooms as families clung to one bit of good

news: Despite the destruction, there were no reports of injuries.

"All the memories are gone," said Matt Laster, a legal assistant forced to flee his rented home of five years with his wife, two young children and cat. He showed up at a recreation center looking for clothes and a sleeping bag.

The blaze, which authorities believe was caused by some kind of human activity, had scorched nearly 4 square miles and was about 5 percent contained. About 1,000 people had evacuated from

the path of the flames, and authorities feared up to 500 houses could be threatened.

Dozens took up defensive positions around South Lake Tahoe High School as flames came within a quarter-mile of the 1,500-student school.

"We have a window right now where we're really trying to aggressively attack this fire," said Daniel Berlant, a spokesman for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in Sacramento.

El Dorado County Sheriff's Lt.

Kevin House said there were no reports of missing persons, but "the truth is, we haven't really been able to get in there and see."

Steve Yingling, sports editor for the Tahoe Tribune newspaper, had little hope that his house survived. He was leaving for work Sunday when he heard the sirens.

"I looked back and saw the huge plume of smoke," he said Monday. "That's when I really started to get scared, because I know the danger alert that we've had in this area."



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Former EPA Chief Assailed

Whitman takes heat for saying air around Ground Zero was safe

WASHINGTON | Former Environmental Protection Agency chief Christine Whitman was bombarded by boos and a host of accusations Monday at a hearing examining her assurances that it had been safe to breathe the air around the fallen World Trade Center.

The confrontation between the former head of the Environmental Protection Agency and her critics grew heated at times. Some members of the audience shouted in anger, only to be gaveled down by Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., who chaired the hearing.

Whitman maintained the government warned those working on the toxic debris pile to use respirators, while elsewhere in Lower Manhattan the air was safe to the general public.

"There are, indeed, people to



Former Environmental Protection Agency chief Christine Whitman listens to opening statements at a House Judiciary Committee hearing on Capitol Hill.

blame. They are the terrorists who attacked the United States, not the men and women at all levels of government who worked heroically to protect and defend this country," Whitman said.

She has long insisted that her statements that the "air is safe" were aimed at those living and working near Ground Zero, not those who actually toiled on the toxic pile.

"Was it wrong to try get the city back on its feet as quickly as possible in the safest way possible? Absolutely not," she said, drawing catcalls from the crowd. (AP)

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Robert Zoellick will begin his tenure as World Bank president on Sunday.

Bank Board OKs Zoellick as Chief

WASHINGTON | Robert Zoellick, a seasoned player in international financial and diplomatic circles, won the unanimous approval of the World Bank's board on Monday to become the poverty-fighting institution's next president. Zoellick will succeed Paul Wolfowitz, whose last day is Saturday, ending a stormy two-year tenure. The new president will take the reins Sunday, the first day of his five-year term. "I am ready to get to work," Zoellick said shortly after the board's decision. Jeannine aversa (AP)

Supreme Court Rejects Cap on Ads

Ruling nullifies limits on political advertising during election times

WASHINGTON | Free speech rights take precedence over government restrictions on political advertising, the Supreme Court ruled Monday in a decision that opens the door for greater influence by interest groups in the closing days of an election.

In a 5-4 ruling, the court eased legal barriers aimed at corporateand union-financed television ads, opening a door for interest groups to become an influential voice in the closing days of an election.

The decision upheld an appeals court ruling that a Wisconsin antiabortion group should have been allowed to air ads during the final two months before the 2004 elections. The law unreasonably limits speech and violates the group's First Amendment rights, the court said.

The law, a provision in the 2002 campaign finance act, banned corporations and unions from paying for

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The court's decision centered on TV ads urging voters to contact Wisconsin's two senators, Russ Feingold, above, and Herb Kohl, about judicial nominees.

political ads that mentioned a candidate for federal office within 60 days of a federal election and within 30 days of a primary or caucus.

"Discussion of issues cannot be suppressed simply because the issues may also be pertinent in an election," Chief Justice John Roberts wrote. "Where the First Amendment is implicated, the tie goes to the speaker, not the censor."

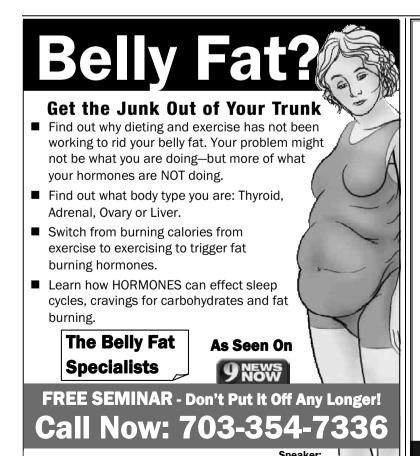
The case addressed television ads by Wisconsin Right to Life that asked voters to contact the state's two senators, Democrats Russ Feingold and Herb Kohl, and urge them

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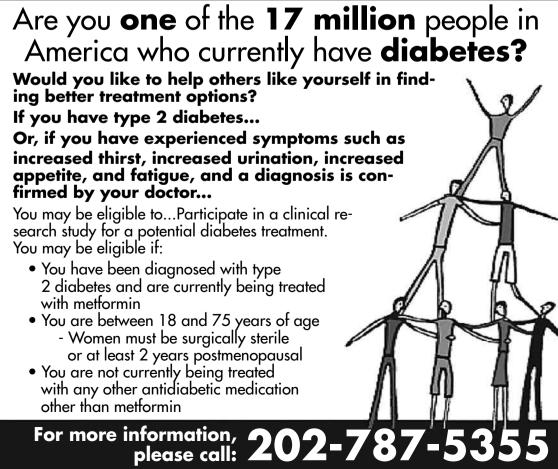
- → The Supreme Court also ruled Monday that ordinary tax-payers cannot challenge a White House initiative that helps religious charities get a share of federal money
- → The 5-4 decision blocks a lawsuit by a group of atheists and agnostics.
- → President Bush called the 5-4 decision "a substantial victory for efforts by Americans to more effectively aid our neighbors in need of help."

not to filibuster President Bush's judicial nominees. Feingold was up for re-election at the time.

"I don't think Justice Roberts is naive," said Richard L. Hasena, a professor at Loyola School of Law, Los Angeles. "He knows full well that the test that the court has articulated today will lead to a great deal of corporation- and union-funded election advertising." JIM KUHNHENN (AP)



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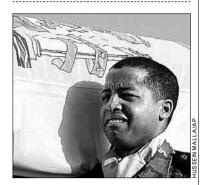
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TERMINATED: British Prime Minister Tony Blair will meet California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger on Tuesday to discuss climate change in his last bilateral meeting as prime minister, Blair's office said. Schwarzenegger met with French leader Nicolas Sarkozy in Paris Monday.

World

In Brief



A Spanish soldier weeps as he carries the coffin of a colleague in Lebanon.

IBL EL-SAQI, LEBANON U.N. Peacekeepers Mourn Comrades Killed in Bombing

Grieving U.N. peacekeepers loaded flag-draped coffins into helicopters Monday and bid farewell to six comrades killed by a car bomb as they patrolled southern Lebanon. The coffins of the soldiers were carried into a closed hangar at the Spanish-led force's headquarters, minutes drive from the blast site. After the ceremony, the bodies were loaded onto U.N. transport helicopters, which circled the base three times before heading to Beirut's airport for the journey back home. (AP)

MOGADISHU, SOMALIA Police Clash With Crowd Storming Food Site, Killing 5

Police fired on a crowd of people trying to storm a warehouse that had been turned into a food distribution center in northern Mogadishu Monday, and five civilians were killed, witnesses said. Also Monday, officials said a hijacked Danish cargo ship off this country's coast ran dangerously low on supplies. (AP)

DUBLIN, IRELAND British Troops Withdraw

The final British troops withdrew Monday from the Northern Ireland borderland long known as "bandit country," ending a 37-year mission to keep watch over the Irish Republican Army's most dangerous power base. Soldiers from the second battalion of the Princess of Wales' Royal Regiment left Bessbrook Mill in what their commander, Col. Wayne Harber, called a final act in "the longest military campaign in the army's history." (AP)

From Key IRA Power Base

Bomber Kills 13 at Baghdad Hotel

Attacker manages to strike amid gathering of U.S.-allied sheiks

BAGHDAD | A stealthy suicide bomber slipped into a busy Baghdad hotel Monday and blew himself up in the midst of a gathering of U.S.-allied tribal sheiks, undermining efforts to forge a front against the extremists of al-Qaeda in Iraq. Four of the tribal chiefs were among the 13 victims, police said.

Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki quickly vowed renewed support for Anbar province's tribal leaders after the noontime explosion, which also wounded 27 people and devastated the ground-floor lobby of the high-rise Mansour Hotel.

The stunning terror strike in the heart of Baghdad, by a killer penetrating layers of security, was one of a wave of suicide and other bombings that killed at least 46 people across Iraq on Monday.

In northern Iraq, 13 Iraqi police-



TARGETED: A suicide bomber apparently targeting a meeting of Sunni sheiks launched his attack Monday in a Baghdad hotel frequented by foreign news media.

men died in what the U.S. military described as a furious bomb and small-arms attack by insurgents on a security post shared by police and U.S. paratroopers.

In Baqouba, north of Baghdad, meanwhile, a week-old U.S.-Iraqi offensive pressed on, street by street, to drive al-Qaeda-linked insurgents from the city. Beginning late Sunday,

Iraq's Wasted Youth

→ Iraq's conflict is exacting an immense and largely unnoticed psychological toll on children and youth that will have lasting consequences, experts say. | Today, AI

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U.S.-Iraqi forces clashed with insurgents in the central market area, an Iraqi army officer reported.

The U.S. command reported that two U.S. soldiers were killed Monday in separate attacks in the Baghdad area.

The bomber at the Mansour Hotel struck as the lobby bustled with members of news media organizations headquartered at the hotel and other guests, witnesses said.

Among them were a group of sheiks associated with the Anbar Salvation Council, an alliance of Sunni tribes that have turned against the al-Qaeda in Iraq extremists in a bid to drive them from Anbar province.

CHARLES J. HANLEY (AP)

Mexico Testing Top Police on Corruption Ties

MEXICO CITY | Mexico temporarily removed all 284 of its top federal police officers from their jobs and is forcing them to undergo psychological reviews to prove they will not be corrupted in the fight against drug trafficking, the government said Monday.

Mexican authorities have often purged police forces in attempts to eliminate corruption, only to see many of the fired officers go to work full-time for organized crime. This is one of the most extreme measures taken yet in hopes of guaranteeing the honesty of high-ranking officers.

It also comes as Mexico seeks more U.S. aid in a nationwide crackdown on drug gangs.

Public Safety Secretary Genaro Garcia Luna said the move came in response to Mexican frustration over corruption, and has nothing to do with U.S. pressure. (AP)

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World



INKED: China's tiny population of park-bred pandas will be discreetly tattooed before being released into bamboo forests to integrate with the larger wild panda community, an official said Monday. Each panda will also have a tracking chip inserted under its neck fur.

Israel Plans to Free Fatah Prisoners

Decision to release 250 detainees part of bid to boost Abbas

SHARM EL-SHEIK, EGYPT | Israel's prime minister promised Monday to free 250 Palestinian prisoners and vowed to improve life in the West Bank in an attempt to boost Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas after Hamas' takeover in Gaza.

Prime Minister Ehud Olmert made the pledges at a summit in this Egyptian Red Sea resort with Abbas and the leaders of Egypt and Jordan.

The Arab leaders hope the high-profile gathering can lead to a resumption of the long-blocked peace process, rally Palestinian support behind Abbas and isolate



SHOW OF SUPPORT: Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, left, greets Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas on Monday at a summit in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt.

Hamas after the Islamic militant group's stunning victory in Gaza.

Hamas' new power has raised fears the Mediterranean coastal strip will become a breeding ground for extremism, and a series of messages released by militants underlined the trouble in Gaza.

Hamas-linked militants holding Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit for the past year released an audiotape of him urging Israel to strike a deal for his release. Alan Johnston, a British journalist kidnapped in Gaza, appeared in a video wearing an explosives belt that his captors threatened to detonate if security forces try to free him.

Olmert has also promised to allow food and electricity into Gaza, aiming to prevent a worsening humanitarian crisis there that could increase the strip's turmoil. (AP)

Rice Urges New Action On Darfur

U.S. diplomat calls for sanctions if Sudan reneges on troop plan

PARIS | The world must be ready to impose sanctions on Sudan if it reneges on its pledge to let more peacekeeping forces into ravaged Darfur, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Monday.

The Sudanese government has finally agreed to a larger force aimed at stopping four years of killing. But Rice sounded a note of caution amid bland or optimistic assessments by other nations.

"Sudan has a history of agreeing to things and then trying to condition or change them or to backtrack and say, 'Well, no, we didn't really agree to that," Rice said at a conference on Darfur organized by the new French government.

Sudan initially accepted the peacekeeping plan but then backtracked, before finally agreeing earlier this month. The timing was interpreted as an attempt by Sudan's leader, President Omar al-Bashir, to take the sting out of the conference held Monday in Paris. (AP)

Saudi Banks to Segregate Sexes

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA | Female bank employees are being partitioned away from their male colleagues in their workplaces under new rules enforcing Saudi segregation of the sexes, a move women say is squeezing them out of the few business realms where they have been gaining more rights.

In one case, a woman banker reported to work only to be told she would no longer be working in her usual location. Her office has been relocated to a women-only suite, set up on the ground floor so she and other female bankers won't mix with men taking the elevators to higher floors.



Banks in Saudi Arabia have decided to separate male and female workers.

Saudi Arabia has long enforced a strict Islamic lifestyle in which men and women are segregated in public, including at schools, universities and restaurants.

Banking is one of the few professions where Saudi women have gained more rights in the past few years — as part of a reform drive. Female bankers say they now constitute up to 15 percent of the staff. (AP)



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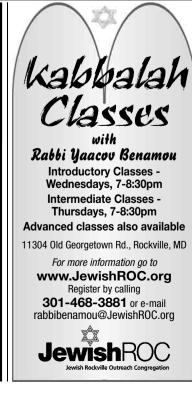
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UPGRADERS: About 400 people spent several hours cleaning up Baltimore parks over the weekend in return for tickets to an upcoming concert by pop singer Beyonce. The cleanup was part of a national effort to encourage community service.

Local

Md. Language Lab to Help Sort Federal Data

BALTIMORE | A new language laboratory to be jointly run by the University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University will develop technologies to help the federal government sort through data in various languages.

Researchers at the laboratory will work on machine analysis of text and speech to develop software able to quickly cull and analyze materials in a number of languages.

"The government is facing a massive information overload. We need a better way to sort, filter and call attention to important material buried within enormous amounts of multilingual data being produced every day in other nations," said Gary W. Strong, the executive director of the new Human Language Technology Center of Excellence.

The center will be based at Johns Hopkins University's Homewood campus receive at least \$48.4 million in long-term funding from the Department of Defense. (AP)

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Pants Suit Falls Down in D.C. Court

Judge rules in favor of dry cleaner in \$54M customer lawsuit

WASHINGTON | A customer who sued a dry cleaner on claims that it lost his pants has now lost his entire suit — a \$54 million one.

A District of Columbia Superior Court judge Monday rejected Roy L. Pearson's lawsuit that took a dry cleaner's promise of "Satisfaction Guaranteed" to its most litigious extreme. Pearson, an administrative law judge, won't get a penny.

Pearson became a worldwide symbol of legal abuse by seeking jackpot justice from a simple complaint — that a neighborhood dry cleaner lost the pants from a suit and tried to give him a pair that were not his.

His claim was based on a strict interpretation of the city's consumer protection law — which imposes



Holding the pants in question, Jin Nam Chung, left, with his wife, Soo Chung, and attorney Chris Manning, spoke after a judge ruled in the Chungs' favor in the lawsuit.

fines of \$1,500 per violation — as well as damages for inconvenience, mental anguish and attorney's fees

for representing himself.

 $But \, Judge \, Judith \, Bartnoff \, ruled \\ that \, the \, owners \, of \, Custom \, Cleaners$

did not violate the consumer protection law by failing to live up to Pearson's expectations of the "Satisfaction Guaranteed" sign once displayed inside the store.

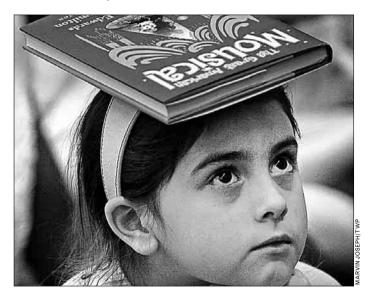
Bartnoff wrote that Pearson, an administrative law judge, also failed to prove that the pants the dry cleaner tried to return were not the pants he took in.

Bartnoff ordered Pearson to pay clerical court costs of about \$1,000 to defendants Soo Chung, Jin Nam Chung and Ki Y. Chung. A motion to recover the Chungs' tens of thousands of dollars in attorney's fees will be considered later.

"Judge Bartnoff has spoken loudly in suggesting that, while consumers should be protected, abusive lawsuits like this will not be tolerated," said the Chung's attorney, Chris Manning. "Judge Bartnoff has chosen common sense over irrationality and unbridled venom."

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STEP IN TIME: Miranda Philps, 6, listens to Julie Andrews and her daughter Emma Hamilton Watson read the book they co-authored, "The Great American Mousical," at Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library in the District on Monday. The two are in town speaking at the American Library Conference about the importance of libraries for children's learning.

BY THE NUMBERS: Millions of gypsy moth caterpillars are devouring forest greenery across Maryland in what state pest-control experts say is the worst infestation in I2 years. Garrett County and the mountain regions between Frederick and Hagerstown are two major hot spots. The worms have an appetite for oak, apple, beech, birch and willow trees.

Country Club Kitchen Stays Closed

HAGERSTOWN, MD. | Public health officials kept the Beaver Creek Country Club kitchen closed for the fifth straight day Monday after receiving more than 80 reports of gastrointestinal illness among people who

ate there. The Washington County Health Department was awaiting state laboratory tests on patient stool samples and the Department of the Environment was planning to do more water sampling. (AP)



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Money

Home Sales Hit New Low

Median price of an existing home falls for 10th month in a row

WASHINGTON | Sales of existing homes fell for a third straight month in May, dropping to the lowest level in four years as the median sales price declined for a record 10th consecutive month.

In a troubling sign for the future, the inventory of unsold homes shot up to the highest level in 15 years, meaning more downward pressure on prices in the months ahead until the inventory glut is reduced.

Sales fell by 0.3 percent in May to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.99 million units, the National Association of Realtors reported Monday.

Sales now stand 10.3 percent



Economists believe home prices will likely head lower in coming months.

below where they were a year ago.

The median price of an existing home sold in May fell to \$223,700, down 2.1 percent from a year ago. It marked the 10th straight price decline compared with a year ago, the longest stretch on record.

The drop in sales was in line with expectations, providing relief on Wall Street, where analysts had braced for an even worse showing.

Economists predicted home prices would likely head lower in the months ahead because of continued troubles in reducing the stockpile of unsold homes, which rose 5 percent in May to 4.43 million units. That was an 8.9 months supply at the May sales pace, a level that has not been seen since July 1992, the last time the country went through a serious housing slump.

"The only way we are going to chip away at this Mount Everestsized pile of inventory is by price cuts and, so far, sellers haven't been aggressive enough," said Mike Larson, a real estate analyst at Weiss Research. "Don't look for a lasting bottom in the housing market anytime soon." MARTIN CRUTSINGER (AP)

Murdoch's WSJ Bid Makes Inroads

NEW YORK | Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. appeared to be making progress in talks with Dow Jones & Co. over measures to protect the Wall Street Journal's editorial indepen-

However, any potential deal would still need to be approved by Dow Jones' controlling shareholders, the Bancroft family, which

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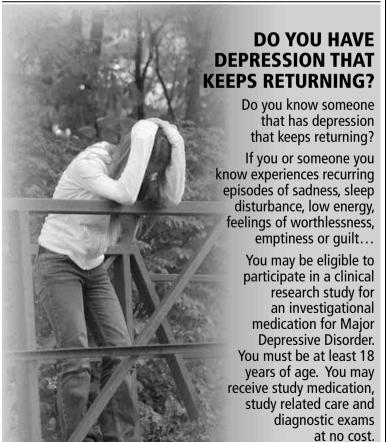
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had initially rebuffed Murdoch's approach.

The Bancrofts, who have controlled Dow Jones for more than a century, have said their main concern is protecting the Journal's integrity.

The New York Times and the Journal reported Monday that News Corp. responded to proposals from Dow Jones about an editorial oversight board that would be created to protect the Journal from corporate interference and that the two sides appeared to be moving closer together.

With no other serious bidders in sight for Dow Jones, Murdoch could wind up winning control of the company if the two sides can agree on measures to safeguard the Journal's news coverage. (AP)



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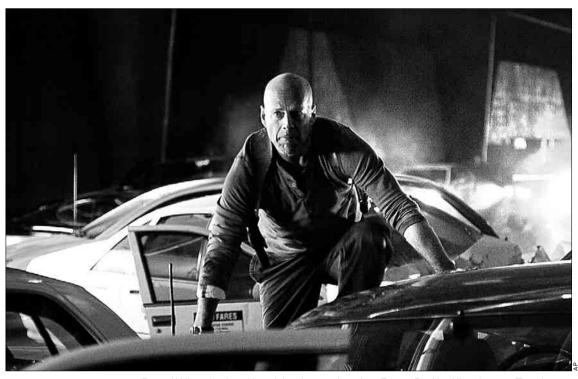
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BUNNY ADVOCATE: The director of the "Rush Hour" series will make a feature about Hugh Hefner, founder of Playboy magazine. The film will look at his social activism, perhaps involving his love of animals, as well as his sexual exploits.

Entertainment



THE SERIES THAT WON'T DIE: Bruce Willis is back and hasn't lost his touch in "Live Free or Die Hard," in theaters Tuesday.

McClane Lives

Die-hard fans of the first three won't be disappointed in No. 4

MOVIE | "Live Free or Die Hard" is the sort of movie you approach like last year's "Basic Instinct 2" or "Rocky Balboa."

You go in expecting the worst and figure you'll at least get some laughs out of seeing an aging protagonist embarrassingly trying to reclaim old glory.

Luckily for Bruce Willis and the audience, his die-hard cop still has a lot of yippee-ki-yay in him, nearly 20 years after the first "Die Hard."

This fourth installment in the franchise, the first since 1995's "Die Hard With a Vengeance," is the sort of generally welcome surprise that

"Rocky Balboa" turned out to be, a reacquaintance with an old friend you didn't think you would like anymore, but do.

Let's be clear. "Live Free or Die Hard" is silly, outlandish and painfully implausible, and it grows more so as director Len Wiseman revs up the climactic action sequences to preposterous extremes.

Yet for a pure summer power trip,

it's a decent throwback to the purebrawn hevday of Willis and Arnold Schwarzenegger, an agreeable respite from today's cartoonlike ballets of computer-generated action.

This time out, Willis' John McClane still wisecracks, but he's much more a stoic hard case than the yammering clown of earlier years. Divorced and disillusioned, McClane still takes his job as a New York City detective seriously, and he does it well.

One night, while staking out his college-age daughter, Lucy (Mary Elizabeth Winstead), to make sure her date keeps his hands to himself, McClane is dispatched to pick up a computer hacker and deliver him to the FBI in Washington for questioning.

Computer geek Matt Farrell (Justin Long) is one of many digital wizards the feds want to question after the bureau's cyber-security division is hacked.

Moments after McClane shows up at Matt's door, assassins bombard the apartment with gunfire, setting off a long July Fourth weekend for the cop and the hacker as they chase around trying to stay ahead of the bad guys and figure out who's behind a computer incursion that cripples the nation.

Traffic signals go berserk, financial markets crash and federal buildings are evacuated because of false anthrax alarms.

So, of course, it's left to McClane, an analog dinosaur who barely grasps the concept of cell phones, to hunt the man down, aided by sidekick Farrell. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)



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JOYCE CAROL OATES **Digging Deep**

Renowned writer Joyce Carol Oates discusses her latest book, "The Gravedigger's Daughter." Oates unearths her personal childhood pain in this story about a Jewish family, headed by schoolteacher-turned-gravedigger Jacob Schwartz, that comes to New York in order to flee the perils of Nazi Germany.

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Chronicles of a Princess

Tina Brown gives the people a book to read about their princess

BOOK | Nobody sold newspapers like Princess Diana, and now Tina Brown is hoping that juicy memories of the People's Princess will do the same for her first book.

The former magazine maven, credited with taking gossip upscale as editor of Vanity Fair in the 1980s, has released "The Diana Chroni-

cles" just before what would have been Diana's 46th birthday on July 1 and the 10th anniversary of her death in August. The book offers no real scoop after so many previous accounts of the princess' life, but Brown says the "Chronicles" is crammed with fresh details from Diana's childhood, marriage to Prince Charles and her early death.

"I'm very well-sourced in the book in the sense that I did 225 new interviews, and many of those were Diana the ideal subject for her book.



The former Vanity Fair editor considers

really insiders in the royal circle." Still, she was surprised by the enthusiastic response from critics.

Diana was a natural subject for Brown's first book because coverage of the princess helped define Brown's journalistic career, and she knew many people in Diana's world.

"When you think of the great, iconic stories that people seem to have kind of bottomless interest in, you think about Marilyn (Monroe) and John F. Kennedy and Diana," Brown said. "I think Diana has left an enormous footprint."

Doubleday said the book is in its fifth printing — up to 245,000 copies. Brent zongker (AP)

Entertainment



SOMETHING ABOUT BARRY: Matt Dillon is in final negotiations to join the Disney comedy "Old Dogs." He's slated to play a conservative camp counselor, Barry, who suspects John Travolta's and Robin Williams' characters of being a couple.

Old Dancing Ground

A band comes to DC to play — and to scope its former 'hood

BAND | Gang Gang Dance is a New York band. They live in Manhattan and make music that somehow finds a common language between Pharoah Sanders, Bollywood and Kate Bush. But keyboardist Brian DeGraw has fond memories of D.C. Before he skipped town to live in N.Y.C., he and Gang Gang drummer Tim DeWitt spent a good part of the '90s dwelling in a Mt. Pleasant group house and playing in gender-politicking-spaz-punks The Crainium.

But when DeGraw describes Mt.

Pleasant it seems like a different place — or at least a place where you didn't have to worry about noise complaints.

"It was really exciting — there were, like, five different group houses and all of these people making music; you would just go from show to show," said the keyboardist, who resided here during the time when D.C. was home to edgier bands like Cromtech, Monorchid, Metamatics and The Makeup. "I'm really sentimental about it; it was a period of hyper-education. I learned more during that time than the entire previous part of my life," said Degraw while reminiscing about getting into free jazz and discovering Ethiopian music.



GANG OF NEW YORK: Before the big city, this band found its sound in Mt. Pleasant.

"Before that, I was in Connecticut listening to the Pixies."

Of course things have changed a little over the years. "I was back there a while ago and I drove by the Embassy. It was such a beautifully run-down house, and now it's all landscaped and there's a BMW in the driveway," lamented DeGraw. "We probably paid \$1600 for the whole house — seven bedrooms."

Not that DeGraw has time to worry about rent in Mt. Pleasant. He's been too busy with Gang Gang Dance, which so far has sped through four studios in an effort to attain the correct balance of punked out rawness and radio gloss.

"No one can really get the sound in between live and studio," DeGraw explained.

What the new record actually sounds like, the keyboardist had a hard time explaining. "Things are definitely getting a little more dancey — a little less freaky, but who knows? I think that we're making much more accessible music [in Gang Gang Dance], but to others, I'm sure it's still pretty [messed up]." AARON LEITKO (EXPRESS)

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NANCY DREW (PG) 20:5, 435, 7:05, 9:30
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SURF'S UP (PG) 1:50, 415, 735, 9:50
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MR. BROOKS (R) 225, 526, 825, 7:55, 50:25

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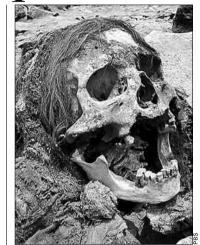
SURVIVE THIS: From the guy who brought us "The Apprentice" and "Survivor" comes the latest in reality shows: pain. Mark Burnett is developing a series featuring mixed martial arts, a more complex version of ultimate fighting.

Incan Inquisition

On PBS, a cemetery raises questions about Conquistadors

INCANS | History and archaeology work in strange ways on "Nova: The Great Inca Rebellion" (8 p.m., PBS), the first collaboration between "Nova" and National Geographic.

A proposed highway extension near Lima, Peru, inspired scientists to excavate an area long believed to be a cemetery dating back to the 16th century. What they discovered both confirmed and challenged the standard history of the Conquistadors.



REAL SCREAM: Some of the Incan bodies may be the earliest gunshot victims.

Some of the bodies discovered at the Lima site appear to have been Incan soldiers killed by Francisco Pizarro's men. Examined by forensic scientists in Peru and the United States, their bones show evidence of bullet wounds and may be considered the first victims of gunfire in the history of the New World.

But most of the bodies at the site appear to have been killed with Indian weaponry. This discovery gives credence to theories that Pizarro had plenty of help from local Indians who were feuding with the Incans, even though Spanish propagandists of the period downplayed the role of indigenous assistance and touted the subjugation of the Incans by a handful of Spaniards as proof of Western superiority over "savages." KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

AND IT'S NOT FREE THROWS

NBA star Shaquille O'Neal uses his celebrity to become a role model for obese children with the new series SHAQ'S BIG CHALLENGE (9 p.m., ABC).

GRIMY EMPLOYMENT

The series **DIRTY JOBS** (9 p.m., Discovery) enters a new season. By summer's end, host Mike Rowe will have done 150 dirty jobs. Tonight, Mike discovers the downand-dirty side of installing billboards.

THE BALLAD OF LARRY AND YOKO Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr, as well as Yoko Ono and Olivia Harrison, appear on LARRY KING LIVE (9p.m., CNN) to discuss a Beatles-themed show in Las Vegas.

F.A.T. CHANCE

Mo'Nique hosts the **BET AWARDS'07** (8 p.m., BET).



ATTACK THAT FAT: Shaq helps overweight kiddies drop pounds on ABC.

SOME DO. SOME DON'T

New Yorkers audition on **AMERICA'S GOT TALENT** (8 p.m., NBC).

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House sues a patient's parents on **HOUSE** (9 p.m., Fox). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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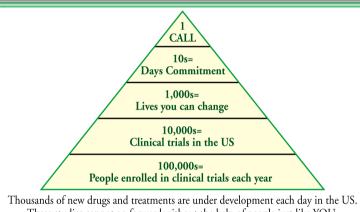
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WIZARDS | BY MATT SWENSON

D.C. Deserves Bullets Again

WASHINGTON, **D.C.**, **HAS** a long, if not necessarily glorious, tradition of sports.

Sure, the Redskins won three Super Bowls and D.C. United is in a league by itself, in MLS terms.

But, mostly, this city's sports history is about losing — whether it's on the field or off of it. So much so that we've lost baseball twice.

There are two ways we can go with this: hang our heads in shame or embrace it.

To wit, we give you the Washington Capitals. In a nod to tradition, if not style, the Caps are going back to the red, white and blue uniforms seen in all those painful playoff losses of the 1980s. (The team made the Stanley Cup final with the new unis.)

I'm so much in favor of the switch that this space is now dedicated to daring the Wizards to do their Verizon Center mates one better.

Let's go back to the Bullets, the moniker of the 44-38 team that won a title.

Naturally, this means a call back to the red, white and blue-striped shirts of years past. But moreover, let's go back to the Bullets, the moniker of the 44-38 team that miraculously won a championship in 1978.

"Wizards" is a bad marketing scheme that never got better. The fact that it's lasted 10 years is sad.

And let's be real: The curse certainly hasn't been broken (see last year's injuries). Rather than hide from it — or pretend it doesn't exist — just roll with it.

The team will always be the Bullets to this city. We might as well make it official again.



Federer Wins, Surprising No One

Chasing his 5th title at Wimbledon, world's No. 1 advances easily

TENNIS | Roger Federer came onto Centre Court at Wimbledon dressed like a player from a bygone era. He then played like his usual modernday great self.

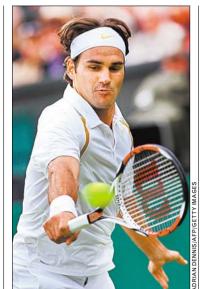
The top-ranked Swiss star began his bid for an Open era record-equaling fifth consecutive Wimbledon title Monday by beating Teimuraz Gabashvili of Russia 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 on a cool and wet opening day at the All England Club.

Other winners included thirdseeded Andy Roddick and twotime champion Serena Williams, who said she has been receiving treatment for a previously undisclosed hamstring problem.

It was Federer's 49th consecutive grass-court victory and 29th straight at Wimbledon, a streak dating to 2003. With six more victories over the next two weeks, he would become the first player to win five straight championships since Bjorn Bjorg in 1976-80.

"It was OK," Federer said. "I was pretty pleased with my performance. It was pretty solid. He played a decent match, so I had to come up with some decent shots once in a while."

The man Federer has beaten in two finals, third-seeded Andy Roddick, also got off to a strong start, beating fellow American Justin Gimelstob 6-1, 7-5, 7-6 (3)



Top-ranked Roger Federer won his 49th straight match on grass on Monday.

on Court 1. Roddick served 16 aces, broke three times and never lost serve. Gimelstob is 0-6 this year since returning from back surgery.

In women's play, top-seeded Justine Henin beat Argentine qualifier Jorgelina Cravero 6-3, 6-0 to start her chase for a first Wimbledon title to complete a career Grand Slam. Seventh-seeded Williams, down 5-4 in the first set, won eight straight games to defeat Lourdes Dominguez Lino of Spain 7-5, 6-0.

Williams, who was far from her best in the first set, said she has been bothered by a tight hamstring.

"It's doing OK. It's getting better, slowly but surely," she said. "I'm hoping and praying it will get better in time." STEPHEN WILSON (AP)

Bumpy Road Leads to NBA Draft

USC guard Nick Young is now a top prospect after a rough childhood

BASKETBALL | By all rights, Nick Young wasn't supposed to be a college basketball star.

He flunked out of two high schools. His oldest brother died in a drive-by shooting.

Now, the USC player is set to be chosen in this week's NBA draft and earn millions of dollars.

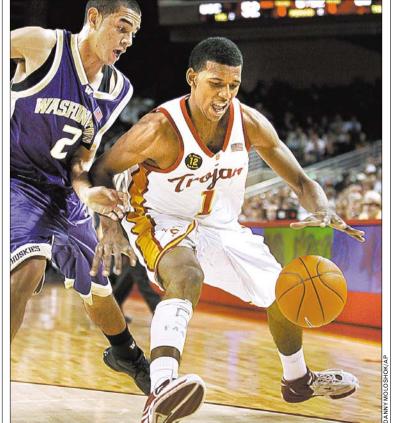
His struggle is portrayed in "Second Chance Season," a documentary that debuted last week at the Los Angeles Film Festival.

"Every now and then, a kind of special story picks me," said Daniel H. Forer, the director and co-producer. "It was an absolutely remarkable journey."

Forer discovered Young, one of the city's most heralded prep stars, in early 2003 while working on a cable pilot about basketball. Intrigued by his background, Forer followed Young's multiple appeals with the Los Angeles Unified School District to get back into high school.

"I'm not the smartest person, but sit down and work with me," Young says. "I know what to do."

The film follows Young's



Nick Young, right, averaged 17.5 points and 1.4 assists per game for USC last season.

attempts to score at least 800 on the SAT exam to earn a basketball scholarship to USC, a private school with hefty tuition.

On each of three tries, he gets

special tutoring and extra time on the test. The camera zooms in as he repeatedly opens the score results.

At home, the Young family's emotions careen between joy at

Nick's basketball prowess and anger about the killing. In 1991, when Nick was 5, Charles Jr. was killed in a park shooting witnessed by his pregnant fiancee.

"It's just right on," Charles Sr. said of the film. "It helped my son and my family get through some hard times. We've gotten used to the idea that my son is dead and isn't coming back. We have to push the kids we have now in their careers."

Especially Nick.

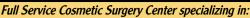
Last-Second Shots

→ The Wizards looked at Georgia Tech forward Thaddeus Young among others on Monday and will work out the last group of potential draft picks Tuesday. | Today, Sports

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Young, who has yet to live away from home, having stayed with his family during his three seasons at USC, is projected as a top-20 pick in Thursday's NBA draft, with some experts considering him as the second-best shooting guard behind Corey Brewer of national champion Florida. First-round picks receive guaranteed contracts.

"I'm getting nervous," Nick said.
"Everybody keeps saying it's a big draft and you don't know where you're going to end up. I'm so used to being an L.A. city guy and I could be out of there." BETH HARRIS (AP)





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OUT AT HOME: Cristian Guzman was in the middle of his best season in D.C. before he tore a ligament in his thumb Sunday. He was batting .329 with 31 runs.

Guzman Will Miss Rest of the Year

Shortstop was at the top of his game when he tore thumb ligament

NATIONALS | Washington Nationals shortstop Cristian Guzman will miss the rest of the season following surgery Monday to repair a torn ligament in his left thumb.

Guzman sprained his left thumb in the fifth inning Sunday while tagging out Cleveland's Josh Barfield at second base on a steal attempt. He did not leave the game.

"He came in and right away he showed me his thumb," Nationals manager Manny Acta said Monday. "It didn't look right. I was going to take him out of the game; he refused. He said 'No! No! No! I can play. I'm fine."

Guzman, who hit .329 with 31 runs in 43 games, went on the disabled list Sunday and was operated on by Dr. Richard Barth at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington.

After signing a \$16.8 million, four-year contract with the Nationals, Guzman batted just .219 in 2005 and frequently was booed. He missed 2006 because of a shoulder injury.

Guzman was sidelined for more than a month this season after straining his left hamstring on opening day. Acta said Guzman didn't want to give in to the latest injury.

"It's not right. His thumb can go all the way back," Acta said. "It's a freaky thing. [Surgery] was the right decision. The kid was torn emotionally. He was destroyed, basically. Because he had two rough seasons over here, and finally he's playing great and being a big part of this team. That was the first thing out of his mouth: 'I want to play through this." charles odum (AP)

Bears Release DT Tank Johnson

NFL | Tank Johnson was released Monday by the Chicago Bears, who are "embarrassed" by his legal troubles and say he "compromised the credibility" of the team.

Johnson was waived three days after he was pulled over by police and was arrested for "DUI Impaired

to the Slightest Degree" but was released without being booked or charged. He already had been suspended for the first eight games of the 2007 season for violating probation on a gun charge. He spent two months in jail and was released in May. RICK GANO (AP)

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The number of interleague games the American League won this season. The National League won just 115, less than the AL for the fourth straight season. The games had an average attendance of 34,905 fans, a 15 percent increase from last year.

Sports



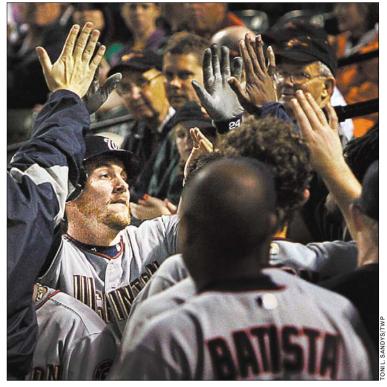
NATS OUTFIELDER RYAN LANGERHANS

Q&A | Nationals outfielder Ryan Langerhans had the unique experience of being traded this season — twice. Langerhans was traded from the Atlanta Braves to the Oakland Athletics and then turned around and traded to the Nats just four days later for outfielder Chris Snelling. Since coming to Washington, he is hitting .238 with three home runs and 12 RBI.

What was it like coming from Atlanta to D.C. this season?

It was a big challenge — I think more than anything because it was the first time I had been traded. I got drafted by Atlanta — came up through the organization. But I couldn't have asked for a better situation as far as the group of guys. They made me feel real welcome.

One of the unique things about you is that you were traded twice this season. Have you put your jersey



Ryan Langerhans said he likes to fish on off-days but hasn't found good spots in D.C.

from the A's on eBay yet?

(Laughing) No, fortunately I was able to get my jersey, and we kept it. It's at the house. It's pretty wild having a jersey that you only put on twice before you moved on to

2007 STATS

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another team.

So, you have all your memorabilia from the A's then?

Yeah, from my short tenure there I was able to get a couple of jerseys. All the guys were asking me if I hung onto my white spikes, but I left those.

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RYAN LANGERHANS

What was your favorite thing to do down in Atlanta?

Probably go fishing. We had two or three pretty good spots. [Tim] Hudson owned a place, and then a couple of people just kind of let us go fishing on their places. Three or four of us would get together on off-days and relax and fish. It's probably my favorite thing to do.

Have you been able to find stuff to do in D.C. yet, or are you still feeling out the city? I've found a few things to do, just pretty normal stuff. I've found a couple good movie theatres. I like catching movies on off-days and when we have evenings off. I haven't found any good fishing spots. I'm still looking.

Have you tried the Chesapeake at all yet?

No, I haven't had a chance. The last couple off days we were still unpacking and then kind of getting to know the immediate area, kind of helping my wife find some places to go and find her way around.

What areas of the city have you explored so far?

Arlington. My wife and I live over in Arlington, and we've been down to Alexandria some. We've been to a couple of the restaurants in the Georgetown area, but that's about it.

You said you like seeing movies in your spare time. What was the last good movie you saw?

We went and saw "Knocked Up." That was pretty good; it was pretty funny. It was [my wife's] idea, and I wasn't sure if I was going to like it, but I ended up liking it. JEFF AMOROS

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NATIONALS (7:30 P.M. ON MASN2) Atlanta is tanking. Luckily for them, they get Mike Bacsik and the Nationals on Tuesday.

ORIOLES (7 P.M. ON MASN) Who would have guessed that in a pitching matchup

between the Yankees' Andy Pettitte and the Orioles' Jeremy Guthrie, the O's would be the potential all-star?

TENNIS (8 A.M. ON ESPN2) Wimbledon continues — as it will for two weeks.

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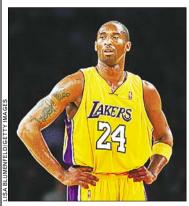
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Kobe Bryant doesn't seem to know what he wants, but maybe KG will change that.

Kobe to Bulls Is Unlikely

Chicago GM says deal for Lakers' star would be tough to complete

NBA | Although Kobe Bryant apparently would like to join the Bulls, Chicago general manager John Paxson sent a message to the Los Angeles Lakers' superstar on Monday: Don't count on it.

Paxson said he has had no discussions with the Lakers, and a deal would be difficult to complete.

"What we would have to give up — unless that franchise would ever have a change of heart and had to do something — I don't know how that would work," he said. "They've got one of the top, maybe the top, talents in the league."

Bryant has waffled this offseason, saying he wants to be dealt and then rescinding those comments.

The L.A. Times reported on Monday that the Lakers are talking with Minnesota about bringing Kevin Garnett to L.A. to complement Bryant, which could quell his concerns that the organization wasn't doing enough to be successful. (AP)





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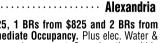








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Hot Property

A man-made island in Dubai is unlike any other place on Earth

Four years ago, there was nothing here but unbroken sea. Now, there's Andrew Dukes and his luxury mansion — sitting on a palmshaped, man-made island called Palm Jumeirah.

"I got exactly what I paid for, and I'm very happy with it," said Dukes, 43, a tanned Englishman who just moved into his colossal home.

Dukes paid about \$1.36 million for his house just over a year ago, and it is now worth almost twice that. He spends his days discovering uses for the large expanse of water that starts a few yards from his back door.

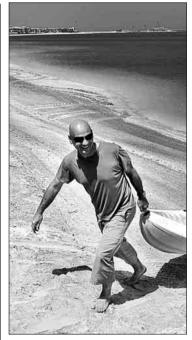
"I've been kayaking ... and I'm going to do windsurfing next," he said.

The first of Dubai's many ongoing mega-projects, Palm Jumeirah has literally changed the shape of the United Arab Emirates, re-contouring its coast with a new island mass that has completely altered sea currents and marred the once unbroken sea view from Dubai's natural beach.

The entire coastal development, led by Dubai government-owned Nakheel, includes three massive, palm-shaped islands along with a cluster of 300 islets built in the shape of a world map. All are built mostly of bright sand dredged up from the seabed.

Still under construction are the Palm Jumeirah's 32 hotels, a monorail, a water theme park and the Trump International Hotel and residence tower.

The developments are central to Dubai's property boom. Properties on Palm Jumeirah, the first to be opened, have skyrocketed in value after being sold and resold before





BEACH BOUND: Andrew Dukes, left, pulls his boat from the water on Palm Jumeirah island in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Dukes paid \$1.36 million for his island home.

Palm Paradise

even being built.

The luxurious islands are part of a government plan to attract tourists and lure foreign cash into the tax-free economy. Dubai's government has identified tourism and real estate developments as key sectors to break the emirate's dependence on high oil prices to buttress its economy.

Other nations in the region, including Qatar and Oman, as well as the Emirates capital, Abu Dhabi, are quickly borrowing from Dubai's model to develop similar, albeit less dramatic, plans.

The construction of Palm Jumeirah has already created a national asset worth as much as \$23 billion, said Nakheel chief executive Chris O'Donnell.

The developers say the first 4,000 condos and houses sold on

Palm Jumeirah went to citizens of the United Arab Emirates and other Persian Gulf countries. Britons accounted for about 25 percent of the buyers, with the rest from 75 different nationalities, including several Americans.

Buyers are a mix of speculators, long-term residents and people wanting a vacation home, developers said.

The project has not been without problems. A full year's delay resulted from the settling of the island's new land. Nakheel solved the problem by adding more sand and hiring a Dutch firm to compact it with vibrating machines.

Some residents have complained about delays in getting their houses. Others complain that Nakheel is squeezing extra profits out of the island by packing in far more Every day, I'm getting one or two offers [for my home on the island], but I like to live here; it's beautiful."

DR. OSSAMA AL-BABBILI

houses than their sales brochures

Nakheel puts the delays down to the massive engineering tasks they face in building an island like none before it.

"With Palm Jumeirah, which is unique in its nature, there are developments along the way, like the decision to vibro-compact the sand," O'Donnell said. "Most customers are understanding of the delays."

Aggravation has been tempered by the massive increase in house prices since the properties hit the market. Houses have, at the least, tripled in value. And as long as property values continue to rise, owners seem willing to put up with the inconveniences.

"I paid about [\$760,000] three years ago; it's worth about [\$2.5 million] now," said Dr. Ossama al-Babbili, a Dubai-based pathologist. "Every day, I'm getting one or two offers, but I like to live here, it's beautiful."

O'Donnell points to the price increase as a sign of the venture's

"This is something people said couldn't be done," he said. "Well, it's been done." JAMES CALDERWOOD (AP)



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Travel

Strict security rules have made flying a perilous experience

In the past nine months, passengers have been kicked off airplanes or detained at airports for uncontrolled coughing, joking about hijacking, breastfeeding a baby, kissing and other amorous activities, cursing at flight attendants who denied them alcohol, failing to get a screaming child buckled in for takeoff, and carrying a sippy cup of water.

Whether you side with the passengers or with the workers who disciplined them, one thing is for sure: It doesn't take much in the post-Sept. 11 era to get in trouble on airplanes for behavior that might not be a big deal at a ballpark, beach or mall.

Here are five tips for getting to your destination this summer without getting scolded, grilled, detained or escorted off a plane.

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or comments that could be construed as a threat would merit some kind of security response."

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→ BE DISCREET. "The No. 1 tip is the 'I wasn't raised in a barn' tip. Whatever you wouldn't do in a church, don't do on a plane," said Peter Shankman, founder of AirTroductions.com, a social-networking site for air travelers.

Federal rules say that "no one may interfere, intimidate or threaten a crew member," said Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Alison Duquette.

That means air crews have a lot of discretion in deciding what constitutes disruptive behavior.

→ PREPARE IF YOU'RE TRAVELING WITH SMALL CHILDREN. Tell them what



Passengers line up for security screening at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

to expect on board. Use their car seat on the plane so they're not upset by unfamiliar restraints. "Bring along games and coloring or connect-the-dots books," said Joyce Gioia, who writes the Herman Trend Alert, a business newsletter.

→ CONTROL SYMPTOMS FOR COUGHS. COLDS AND OTHER ILLNESSES. "Keep your germs to yourself," said Gioia.

"If you have any kind of an illness, cover your mouth when you cough, and turn away to sneeze or blow your nose."

David Castelveter, spokesman for the Air Transport Association, said most carriers maintain links with medical consultants to help evaluate sick passengers.

→ DON'T MAKE JOKES ABOUT TER-RORISM. "Jokes and/or comments about threats to passengers or the aircraft will be taken seriously," the TSA's "Summer Travel Tips" brochure states.

"It's important that people not make those inappropriate remarks," said TSA spokesman Christopher White, "Any behavior, actions or comments that could be construed as a threat to the aircraft or other passengers would merit some kind of security response."

→ KNOW THE RULES AND PLAN AHEAD. At Tsa.gov., you'll find detailed information about what is and isn't permitted in your carry-on bag.

"When you go through security, treat it like you've been pulled over for speeding," advised Brett Snyder, who writes an online column about air travel at CrankyFlier.com. "Be polite, answer any reasonable questions, and just keep thinking about being done with it so you can move on with your life."

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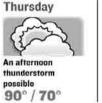












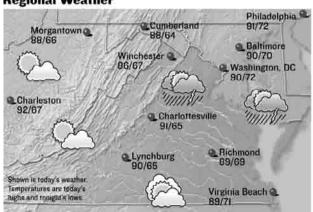






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High	87°
Low	73°
Normal high	86°
Normal low	
Average humidity	64%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m	Trace
Month to date	
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Year to date	15.13"
Last year to date	19.77"
Normal year to date	18.62"

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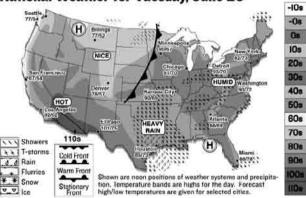
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, afternoon thunderstorm High 90. Wind south 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 72. Wind south 4-8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	
Sunset tonight	8:37 p.m.
Moonrise today	. 5:25 p.m.
Moonset today	. 2:25 a.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, June 26



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Chicago	91/70/pc	88/64/t	Berlin
Dallas	86/72/t	85/72/t	Bueno
Denver	78/57/pc	80/57/t	Calgar
Honolulu	88/76/pc	88/76/s	Dublin
Los Angeles	82/62/pc	80/62/pc	Genev
Miami	88/78/t	88/77/t	Mosco
New York City	92/73/pc	90/74/t	Rome
Orlando	90/74/t	90/73/t	Sydne
Seattle	77/54/a	72/54/pc	Tokyo

City	Hi/L
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Athens	102/
Berlin	63/
Buenos Aires	55/4
Calgary	67/4
Dublin	57/4
Geneva	65/5
Moscow	76/5
Rome	81/59

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THE BOYS OF SUMMER: From left to right: Dolce and Gabbana goes military; Ferre relies on white; Versace takes summer seriously. Missoni, below, goes nautical.

It's beachwear and beyond on Milan's

menswear runways

Judging by the collections debuting over the weekend during men's fashion week, the summer 2008 look is short of beachwear and long on formal attire, with a dash of the militaristic.

Setting the cerebral tone Saturday evening was Versace. Most of the collection was formal, with evening wear in gorgeous lightweight wool and fabrics treated with silk protein to give them a sheen. Jackets had a single button, and houndstooth sweaters had a deep V that closed with a single button.

Dolce&Gabbana's spring-summer collection features army pants with a plethora of pockets, shirts

and trousers with updated squared camouflage patterns, all set off by scarves wrapped around the neck to protect against those sudden sandstorms, canvas belts and bags with heavy-duty hooks and clasps.

For a little R&R, Dolce

& Gabbana presented Bermuda shorts in bright red florals put together with black floral tops and tight swim trunks.

Burberry also

took a cue from the military but the tone was more Sgt. Pepper's than Desert Storm. The collection

Desert Storm. The collection was a mix of glam and pop, loud by any measure with brightly colored tops in yellow, turquoise and greens, and topped off with a series of militaryinspired jackets, tops and a sweater — all in gold.

For the most refreshing view of summer, take a dip in the Missoni pool. The collection, rife with Bermudas and sporty windbreakers, was done in a nautical theme with deep blues and turquoise set off by coral and yellow.

On Sunday, a tearyeyed fashion crowd gave a standing ovation to

pay tribute to the late designer Gianfranco Ferre at the presentation of his collection. The show was held exactly a week after the 62-year-old designer died of a brain hemorrhage.

Ferre was able to finish the collection and work out the details of the show, including the all-Italian sound track, before he became ill.

The collection draws its inspiration from the sea, from color scheme to fabrics shimmering like sun's reflection on water.

Men



Missing the Mark

Now the boys can get in on the fun of Philosophy's scents. Its new cologne, AMEN (\$35, amazon.com), has the typical quasi-insane ramblings on the package, but inside is a very nice scent. For women. It's light, but that's not what makes it girly: The absence of anything darker-smelling than soap means that our noses tell us this is a female fragrance, clean and spicy without being overtly sexy. Really, this is a good cologne marred by bad marketing. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Accessories



Tie One on, Kids!

While some devoted HARRY POTTER fans may be perfectly willing to dress up in robes and pointy hats to flock to movie theaters for the premiere of "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix," the majority of us keep our secret wizard love in check. But for those who want a bit of Potterpizzazz, Sassy Tails has launched a line of Harry Potter-themed ponytail holders, ribbons, head scarves and headbands (\$7.95 to \$14.95. sassytails.com). Orders placed before July 2 will arrive in time for opening day. It's magic, you know? ROXANA HADADI (EXPRESS)



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MUSIC

Speed of Life

Sarah Shannon used to sing over a fuzzy wall of guitars in her old band, Velocity Girl. But now as a solo artist, wife and mother, Shannon is singing a new song. Express contributor Katherine Silkaitis talked to Shannon before her Tuesday concert at the Black Cat. | ONLINE NOW





EYE OPENERS

Feathered Friends

Pitt bulls have a reputation for being a little ... volatile. Just a bit too quick to bound off after unsuspecting smaller creatures. But not this pooch, who's nuzzling with a bunch of birds like a big ol' softie. Want to see the video? Go to the bottom right corner of our homepage. | ONLINE NOW

ENTERTAINMENT

The Angst in Gangster

Director Johnnie To is well-versed in the black arts of Hong Kong thrillers, and his expertise is on display in his new movie, "Triad Election." It's playing alongside its 2005 predecessor, "Election," at the AFI Theater in Silver Spring. Express' Arion Berger examines the two films' visual heft. | ONLINE NOW



comment board

Metro does not have a revenue problem. [It is] the most expensive public transportation service in the country. Metro has a spending problem. Until that problem is addressed, we should not even consider a fare hike.'

AN ANONYMOUS COMMENTER, RESPONDING TO MONDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION. "SHOULD METRO RAISE FARES TO SOLVE ITS BUDGET WOES?"

Fare hikes should be an absolute last resort. If Metro utilized all of its open space for advertising, this wouldn't even be an issue. What happened to the projected \$8 million surplus from the last time they raised fares?"

COMMENTER CHRISTINA. WHO ADDED "I WOULDN'T MIND AN INCREASE IF IT WOULD MEAN MORE BELIARLE SERVICE '

poll center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Do schools have too much power to limit students' speech?

2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Should Metro raise fares to solve its budget woes?

AS OF 5 P.M. MONDAY. NOT A SCIENTIFIC POLL





"There. ... I said it without crying, tears or more than the teensiest lump in my throat. I have a lump in my breast. It's 2 cm across, and that's scary."

TODDLERPLANET.WORDPRESS.COM IS FACING THE PROSPECT OF A SCARY DIAGNOSIS AND ASKS HER READERS WHO HAVE LIVED THROUGH BREAST CANCER WHAT GIVES THEM INSPIRATION.



"Virginians will not care, since this happens to 'law-breakers,' and we will be too stupid to see this as a tax.'

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"AFTER TAKING a wrong turn and ending up in the wrong state, most people will approach the interchange more gingerly the second time around."

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"HIS DEDICATION to using the executive branch ... to create a roving extra-legal wing of government, able to detain individuals indefinitely and torture them is well documented. But I didn't know he essentially spied on and intercepted White House staff to prevent the president [from] getting alternative views."

ANDREWSULLIVAN.THEATLANTIC.COM DIS-CUSSES THE WASHINGTON POST'S SERIES ON VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY.

"ON ONE HAND, I want to save money. On the other hand, think of all the sex I'll get from women impressed with my new iPhone."

SOURNSWEET.COM DEBATES WHETHER TO PURCHASE APPLE'S TALKED-UP GIZMO

Discussions

Marc Fisher

Post Metro columnist MARC FISHER was online Monday and talked about the verdict in the lawsuit filed against a dry cleaner by a D.C. administrative law judge for a pair of lost pants.

The article mentioned that Judge Roy Pearson's job and finances could be in jeopardy as a result of his court loss. How so?

Pearson's two-year term as a beginning administrative law judge ended at the end of April, and Mayor Adrian Fenty asked the panel considering Pearson's appointment to a full, 10-year term to hold off on any decision until the mayor had a chance to fill a vacancy on that board. Fenty has not yet done that but is expected to shortly. The delay was intended in good part to let this trial finish and perhaps give the board a better reason to deny Pearson his full term as a judge.

Any chance of Pearson being kicked off the bench and never being able to serve as a judge after this? What about being disbarred?

No move that we've heard of toward disbarment. More timely, however, is the question of whether he gets reappointed to his job as a judge, and that is very much in question. To me, it seems obvious that this lawsuit blows away any possibility that Pearson could be seen as having the judicial temperament to do his job properly.

How soon until the dry cleaner owners receive some money from Pearson for all the pain and costs that he put them through?

Don't hold your breath. The judge awarded the Chungs only court costs, not attorney's fees. Judge Judith Bartnoff said she will rule on lawyer's fees at a later date.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Washington Post music

critic J. Freedom du Lac talks about the latest on the music scene at 2 n.m. washingtonpost.com/discussions.



TO GO FISHING WITHOUT A LICENSE. Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia all require any person over I6 years of age to possess a permit before being able to lawfully fish. Although not a new law, many are unaware of the regulations.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro

I'll be with you all morning not employing potty humor, not insulting anyone, and playing music not from a corporate playlist.



Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*



"No, I can't explain it. He was alive when I buried him."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



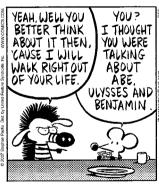




Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



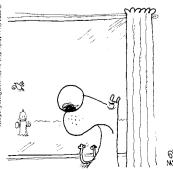






The Duplex | Glenn McCoy







Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You can prove yourself to be steady and reliable in the most unsettling of situations — and friends are sure to run to you with questions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) What you've been waiting for is likely to be right around the corner, though you may not know what it is or which corner. Take a look at all your options.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Others are counting on you to provide them with a more satisfying emotional outlet and you can do just that. Your plans are well made.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) There is room for you to be just a bit more decisive—at a time when such firm decisions can do more, in the end, than you may think.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may not want to take part in a group activity, but it may actually be more difficult for you to bow out. Swallow your pride and get it done.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You're not the one others are likely to turn to when the going gets tough. This is fortunate, as you are in the midst of persistent insecurity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Now is no time to judge others, as you may not fully understand your own motives. Concentrate on doing things that seem clear to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A development that others consider bad may prove, to you, to be a golden opportunity in disguise. You needn't explain your reasoning — vet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You are in a position to help someone in need, but be willing to give up something yourself in order to provide what is lacking.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't try to go back; focus instead on future options and on trying to come up with plans that make sense to you the way things are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) What others find fascinating you're likely to find boring — and vice versa. There's no telling for taste; you needn't mix and minale others

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Common sense is not enough for you to deal successfully with a difficult situation that is only revealed to you. Be creative.

Letters

Let Students Pick Schools

IEMPATHIZE WITH the article on the No Child Left Behind policy ("Under Pressure," June 22). Everyone seems to have the best of intentions for the students. But in reality, competition is the only efficient way to ensure that the quality of education increases. Pressurizing teachers and students to perform on the basis of some vague reward and punishment system does not work in the complex real world where schools exist. If students can choose which high school they go to, schools will

automatically have an incentive to provide better-quality education to attract more students. The power of choice will ensure that no child is left behind.

> -SAMANTHA BASTIAN Fairfax, Va.

Corrections:

An article in Monday's paper incorrectly identified Nicolas Keleman as the designer of the visitor's center of the U.S. World War II cemetery in Normandy, France. D.C.-based Smith Group designed the center, and Keleman oversaw construction of it. Also, last week's Weekend Pass printed the incorrect address for the Washington Glass School Sixth Anniversary Show. It is at the Gallery, 1111 Pennsylvania Ave. NW.

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Today in History

1870 The first section of the boardwalk in Atlantic The first section of the City, N.J., is opened to the public.

The charter of the

signed by 50 countries in San Francisco.

2006 More than a foot of rain inundates D.C., toppling a 100-year-old elm tree on the White House lawn and causing flooding that closed government departments.



LOOK People

CAREERS

Note to Self: Rent 'Crossroads' Immediately

CHRISTINAAGUILERA says she's reading scripts in search of the right role to launch an acting career. "I am looking forward to moving into another form of what I feel is another creative outlet for me, and that would be acting," she told reporters. "It is something that, when I attempt to do it, I want to do it right, so it's important for me that I do choose the right first role for myself," said Aguilera. (AP)



"Crossroads" wouldn't have tanked if Britney had shown this much cleavage.



WHAT OBVIOUSLY HAPPENED

They Told Her No

ROSIE O'DONNELL says she's out of the running to replace Bob Barker on "The Price Is Right." "Here's the thing: I don't really need a job," O'Donnell said Sunday on her Web site. "I'm in a weird position. I don't need the money. ... If they were able to do it in New York [where she lives], it would be a different story." (AP)



"Picky": a career-killing adjective.

THIN-SKINNED

And We're Calling You 'Oversensitive'

VICTORIA BECKHAM accepted undisclosed damages Monday from a British celebrity magazine that claimed the crew of her U.S. TV show considered her "picky, demanding and rude." The former Spice Girl sued Star magazine over an April article that claimed staff working on the NBC show had also described her as "full of herself and not very nice." (AP)

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What they don't know: Maoist policies were her academic focus at Princeton!

OFFENSIVE

'Unfortunately, I Also Had It Tattooed on My Back'

cameron diaz apologized for carrying a bag with a Maoist slogan that evoked painful memories in Peru. "I sincerely apologize to anyone I may have inadvertently offended. I did not realize the potentially hurtful nature of the slogan," she said. (AP)





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Need more Suldoku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Yesterday's Solution

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Breaking Up With Blatant Objectification

I'm wondering whether I could benefit from therapy. I am 26. When I look at the men I've dated, virtually all have placed enormous value on my appearance. I admit I enjoy being considered sexy and attractive. But my physical relationships have always seemed more substantial than any kind of emotional connection. I was with the last guy for three months, and the week before we broke up he forgot I'm allergic to peanuts. Is this a pattern I could escape? - TIRED

Certainly — by making them carry your EpiPen!

Seriously, you sound like you



"I don't treat you like an object. Now, we should hug tightly again."

someone. You have insight into a pattern, and you'd like it to change — those two factors alone are worth

good therapist could help you figure out why you seek out these guys, what it is that they reinforce in your beliefs about yourself, and how that all connects to who you've been and who you want to become. Most likely, there's some part of feeling valued in a physical way that packs an emotional punch for you — due to something in the way your life has played out — and that keeps you going back for more, despite the lack of end-ofthe-day satisfaction.

My girlfriend and I have been talking marriage for quite a while. Lately, she's been pushing more and more. and instead of getting closer to marriage, I feel myself getting farther away. I've considered suggesting we take a break, but I know that would mean the end But I don't like the direction we're going, and I'm tired of feeling pressure. Is this just a classic reason for a breakup or what? I really don't want to lose a good thing. - TRAPPED

What do you mean by a good thing, exactly? Your potential with her? Her warm body? The ability to be the one who's the pursued, rather than the pursuer?

Your relationship, as it is now, is (with apologies to Martha Stewart) not a good thing. Feeling pressured is an inherently uncomfortable place to be. Ideally, as a relationship progresses, it should feel more comfortable and sustaining, not less. When someone is settling for unease because of fear, it's a sign they're not valuing their needs as much as they should be.

So, no, this doesn't have to be a breakup. But it does have to be a reality check. You have to open the lines of communication and reexamine your goals as a couple to see whether this impasse is a steel wall or just a piece of aluminum foil. If a reassessment and break would be the end, it makes me wonder why you seem to be the only one willing to bend in this relationship.

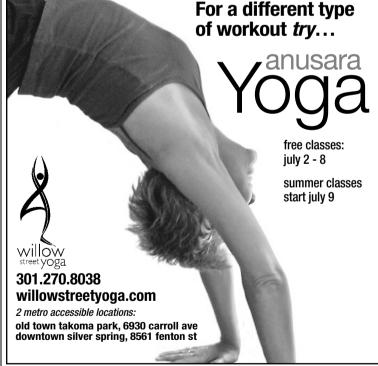
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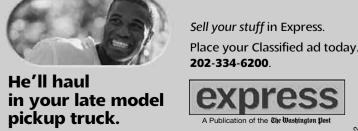










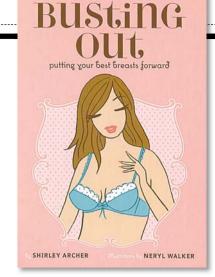


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Bosoms by the Book

ONLY IMPLANTS can actually pump up the size of one's bust, but with the right moves for the arms, back and chest, one's rack can look extra spectacular. That's the premise of "Busting Out: Putting Your Best Breasts Forward" (\$10, Chronicle) by Shirley Archer. With names like "decline chest push-up for perky pumpkins," it doesn't read like a typical exercise text, but the moves are pretty classic — plank pose, bicep curls, etc. And who cares about cup size when you look so fab in that halter top?

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 into water and let it fizz into the color of a yellowish swamp, then guzzle. This new
 kind doesn't fight off sickness; the herbal blend is meant to keep allergies in check. We're skeptical that it works, but the citrus-y liquid soothed a tester's sore throat.



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Steam Is So Hot

DEEP FRYERS WEEP

hot drips of oil at the notion of Ziploc's new Zip'nSteam bags (\$16 for 30, ziploc.com). They make healthy eating a cinch by instructing kitchen dunces on how to steam veggies and meat. Cooking times are printed on the bags, and more adventurous chefs can sample included recipes.

GuineaPig



Drop the 'Pro'

Like "Zoloft" and "Acura," the name "Progio" means nothing but sounds like it should. No doubt the marketing department worked hard on that. The actual designers? Not so much. The Progio Training Companion (\$400 without heart rate monitor, \$500 with, progio.com) downloads workouts — most cost \$10 to \$20 — tracks your progress and, though we didn't succeed in setting this up, measures your hear trate. Grainy images and terse instructions guide users through the motions.

From a tech perspective, the gadget is underwhelming. It runs only on a PC, using Microsoft's built-in ActiveSync to transfer files and data. (This is how many PDAs communicate with Windows; it's nice that Progio requires no proprietary software.) But anyone used to the slick interfaces on hotter gizmos will be horrified by Progio's primitivity. It's like comparing a coelacanth with a trout.

A Hit for the Pit

CROW'S-FEET AND LAUGH LINES we're aware of. But are women truly concerned about their armpits looking old? If these tank top-donning older ladies are out there, certainly they'll snap up Dove Pro-Age Anti-Perspirant/Deodorant (\$3, drugstores). Two extra moisturizers make sure skin never totally dries out, while the aluminum still fights stinky sweat. It's an impressive feat — one that might even inspire younger gals to pick up a stick. We're just waiting for the new plastic surgery craze: the armpit lift.



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Stop the excuses to banish cellulite from your behind forever

A little jiggle up top only makes a bikini look better. When that something extra is down below, though, most bathing beauties refuse to unwrap their beach towels. But there's no need to let cottage-cheese thighs suck the fun out of summer — just get your rear in gear for a tush worthy of the skimpiest suit.

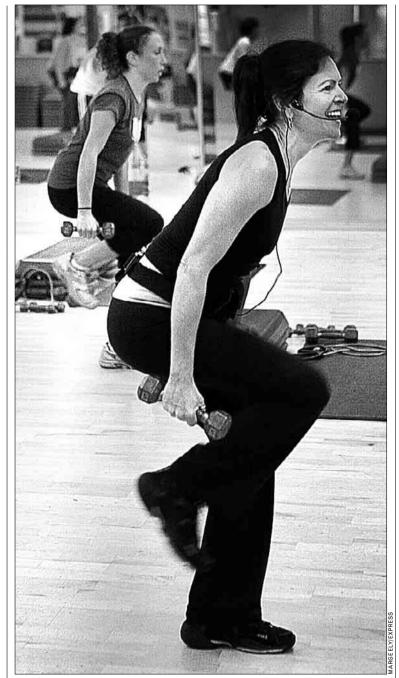
"You want dimples here," says Kathie Branitsky, group exercise director at the Washington Sports Club in Chevy Chase, while pointing at the sides of her mouth. "Not here," she adds, gesturing to her lower set of cheeks. Last week, she introduced club members to the "Butt Blaster Workout," a new class being tested at the Chevy Chase and Dupont Circle WSC locations.

The idea, she says, is to give students a total body workout with a focus on toning areas where ladies carry cellulite. "Not that there's any way to spot-reduce," she quickly adds.

"My body is about to shift. I want to beat the curve — literally."

So, this isn't for women who just want to do a few leg lifts and call it a day. Branitsky takes an aggressive approach to burn as many calories as possible with cardio and strength training. Students who stick with it, she says, will slim down all over, including the never-ending problem area of the upper thighs and caboose.

Perky, Minnesotan-accented Chris Freytag takes a similar tack in "Fight Cellulite Fast!," a new DVD from Prevention (\$15). A bonus segment explains what exactly the lumpy areas are all about (it's the same as other fat, but more visible), why women get cellulite more than men (thinner layers of skin allow



Instructor Kathie Branitsky knows you have to use your whole body in order to really blast off some of that butt. Here, she works the arms and the legs together.

every bump to pop, and gals have a tendency to gather fat in certain problem areas) and which methods of removal will actually work long term (we don't want to spoil it for you, but here's a hint: exercise and diet, not creams and lasers).

Although Freytag keeps putting cellulite on notice with her encouraging words to viewers, the workout is really suitable for anyone looking for a cardio routine spiked with high-intensity intervals and a stronger lower body. The strength training section offers up riffs on the traditional squat (the curtsy, the plié) and uses hip bridges to attack more muscles.

That's pretty close to what Branitsky led her students through during that debut class — squats (in oh so many more painful variations), lunges and speed skater-esque leaps from side to side, plus dumbbellwielding upper-body moves. (Don't forget that dimpled flesh can appear on meaty arms, too.)

One move that elicited groans from the Chevy Chase crowd: Lay down on a step bench with a resistance band under it, place each foot into one of the handles, stick your legs together straight into the air and grab dumbbells with each hand. Then, do

BUTTS BEWARE

- → The "Butt Blaster Workout" will be offered at 12:15 p.m. this Thursday and July 5 at the Washington Sports Clubs Chevy Chase location (5345 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-966-5051; mysportsclubs.com). It's free for members, and nonmembers can get a day pass to the club for \$25. Call the Dupont Circle location (1835 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-0100) for information about when the class will be offered there.
- → Beyond exercise: "Fight Cellulite Fast!" offers another tip for cellulite reduction: sunscreen. Slather it on to keep your skin thick, which hides cellulite.

chest presses while spreading legs into a center split and closing them again. "My goal is to have you thinking, 'How am I going to walk tomorrow?" Branitsky explains.

She achieved that with Adriana Murphy, 28, who was already sore by the end of the 45-minute session, and determined to return. "I'm at the age range just at the time when my body is about to make that shift. I want to beat that curve — literally," she says. "Anything I can do to prep my body, I want to do." Her future bathing suits are probably going to thank her.

But it's not all about looking one's bikini best. Jeannie Duvel, 55, explains: "I'm not as concerned with looks. It's more about overall health." Saying so long to cellulite just happens to be a positive side effect. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

THE EXPERTS

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Meal Plan

I am a marathon runner and can't seem to
consume more calories than I burn. I am a size 0
and am worried that I am getting too thin. I do feel great
and my doctor isn't worried
about it. —Sharon

Let me guess your other problems: You can't figure out how to spend your millions and you have too many channels on your TV. But, seriously, if your doctor has given you a gold star and you're feeling groovy, you probably don't have to sweat this. As long as you're menstruating regularly and not consciously cutting calories, you can feel free just to annoy the heck out of your friends. But if you're desperate to fill out that size 2, here are some ideas. Monique Ryan, a Chicago-based nutritionist and the author of "Sports Nutrition for Endurance Athletes" recommends matching your food intake to your training schedule. If you're planning an extra-long run or a grueling speed day, dump a double serving on your plate the night before. After you finish, chug a protein shake or a glass of chocolate milk. Then, enjoy a full meal within 2 1/2 hours. The Post's diet diva, Sally Squires, throws her weight behind snacking - nuts are a good choice. You can also up your calorie intake by flouting the usual rules and opt for larger portions of protein (like a thicker slab of salmon), adding extra drizzles of olive oil and filling your glass with 100 percent fruit juice. Because liquid is less filling, you can sneak more calories into your body if you drink them. For more guidance, try "Nancy Clark's Sports Nutrition Guidebook."

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Fiennes' Points

About Posing

How do you develop your music for your yoga?

I approach it like I'm an actor going to a set and taking a role. I think about what every position represents, and I find the right music to express that. I prepare a lot, and then it comes quickly.

How much does the music affect a practice for you?

I appreciate silence a lot. It can help you go deeper into yourself. But music can help when we have busy minds. Then we're not as conscious of everything else going on. You can just listen to the music and go with it.

Is that like what you experience performing as a pianist?

It's the same thing. Whenever I play, people say, "It looks so easy." But it's not. It's just a wonderful form of meditation. I treat every class like a performance. Time stops, and suddenly you go completely inwards.

And in your DVD, so many of the moves seem easy, but after you repeat them for minutes on end, they start to burn.

Exactly. We go through the pain threshold barrier, which is two and a half minutes, and that triggers your endorphins.

Are any of these moves ones we can do at work to de-stress?

You can sit in your chair and move your spine forward and backward. You have to keep it always flowing, because if you're rigid in your spine, you're rigid in your mind as well. The neck is also very important. It's such a simple exercise, but a neck roll can keep you from having headaches.

Is this mainly what you do to stay in shape?

I also ride my bicycle and I sometimes [use the] StairMaster. And I have a group of people and we like to chant and run in the water of a swimming pool. You're burning the toxins and calories, yet you go to this meditative state, so you're not huffing and puffing, even if you're doing it for half an hour.

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DVD, "Kundalini Yoga to Detox and Destress" (\$15, acacialifestyle.com). Also a classical pianist, she developed a soundtrack to go along with the energetic practice, which focuses on strengthening the kidneys and adrenal glands (they control stress). And are you wondering about her last name?

She's Ralph and Joseph's sister-

Macedonian-born Maya Fiennes

is all the rage in London with her

Kundalini teachings. If you can't

get across the pond to see her

in person, pop in her new

What's the appeal of Kundalini yoga over other styles?

I have done all kinds of yoga, but in Kundalini the integration happens much quicker. Bikram, for instance, is so body-oriented that you miss the mind. In

a Kundalini class, within
10 minutes you feel the
meditation, too.

Why is that?

We close our eyes almost the whole class and you really go inward rather than getting distracted by other people around you. So, you have time for yourself. I also set up the music for the mood. If we're doing something related to anger release, I'll use music with lots of beats. If we're focusing on healing, I'll relax it.

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Flexibility

Increasing your range of motion ultimately means hitting the golf ball farther.

→ GOLF TWIST: Stand with your feet slightly more than shoulder-width apart, and place your weight on the inside of each heel. Hold a 5-pound medicine ball at the center of your chest, with your elbows extended out to your sides. Bring the ball up and to the left, as in a backswing, until your right shoulder is underneath your chin. Return to the starting position and reverse.

→ GOLF SQUAT: Stand the same way, but hold a 10-pound dumbbell down in front of you with a hand-over-hand grip. Lower to a squat. Rise, turning to the right, while bending

your elbows and raising the weight over your right shoulder. Your hips should face right, with your weight over your right foot and your left heel off the floor. Return to the starting position and reverse.

Power Up

A club weighs a pound, so superhuman strength isn't necessary — just focus on creating strength throughout the range of the swing.

→ SINGLE-LEG ROMANIAN DEAD LIFT:
Stand with your feet shoulderwidth apart. Hold a barbell with
your hands slightly wider. Move one
foot slightly behind the other, holding
it a few inches off the ground. With
your back flat, lower the bar toward
your front foot. As you bend forward,
allow your free leg to float behind
you for balance. Once the barbell
reaches mid-shin level, push through
your grounded heel to return to the



upright position.

→ MEDICINE BALL OVERHEAD EXTENSION: Stand with your feet shoulderwidth apart. Hold a 8- to 10-pound medicine ball with both hands at arm's length down in front of you. Squat quickly, reaching back

between your legs with the ball. Reverse the movement, exploding upward into a maximum-effort reach with the ball above you.

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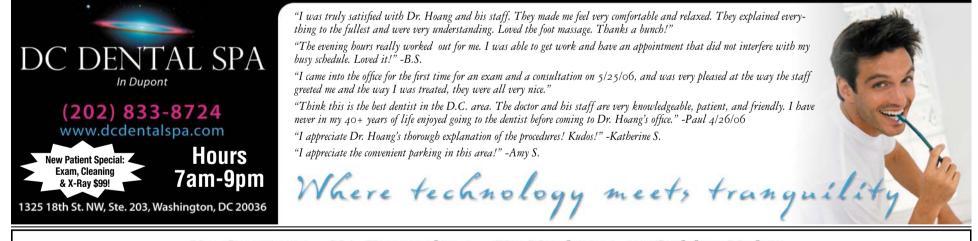
These moves will help keep your | MAGAZINE ® RODALE INC.)

body under control as the club explodes through the hitting area.

→ DUMBBELL ROW WITH ROTATION:

Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart and hold a 10-pound dumbbell in each hand. Bend forward at the waist, flex your knees and let the dumbbells hang in front of your thighs, palms facing each other. Pull your right arm toward your rib cage while rotating your torso as far as you can to the right. Pause, then lower your right arm while pulling up your left arm and rotating left.

→ MEDICINE BALL LOWER-TRUNK
ROTATION: Lie on your back with
your knees bent and your feet in
the air. Place a 5-pound medicine
ball between your knees, holding it
there so it doesn't drop. Keep your
shoulders flat on the floor and your
arms straight out to the sides with
your palms up. Rotate your lower
body until your left leg touches the
floor on your left side. Hold for five
seconds, and then rotate your legs
to the center, maintaining the
same leg position throughout.
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Dig Tunes, Not Sand

■ As far as beach toys go, buckets and shovels seem pretty harmless. But don't try telling that to the families of the 52 people who've been trapped in collapsed sand holes over the past decade. (And that's just in the U.S.) The New England Journal of Medicine published a letter from two doctors tracking cases related to digging disasters. Things to note: The average age of victims is 12, the vast majority (87 percent) are boys, and the risk is lower in Southern California, where sand is denser.



A Study With Real Bite

■ It's unclear whether hickeys were included, but a new study has found that human bite injuries are much more common in men than in women, and that they're often inflicted during drunken fighting - especially on weekends. Irish researchers reported that among the sample they studied at a Dublin hospital, guys were 12 times more likely to receive the bites that required surgery than

Fears for Farmers

■ Those country boys might have bulging biceps from hauling hay, but life on the farm isn't necessarily conducive to healthy living. The American Journal of Industrial Medicine just printed a study by Austrian researchers who found that farmers are more likely than those with other jobs to get emphysema and chronic bronchitis diseases usually linked to smoking. No one is entirely sure why, but it might have to do with breathing in dust.

Stethoscope The Rub Is in the Rub

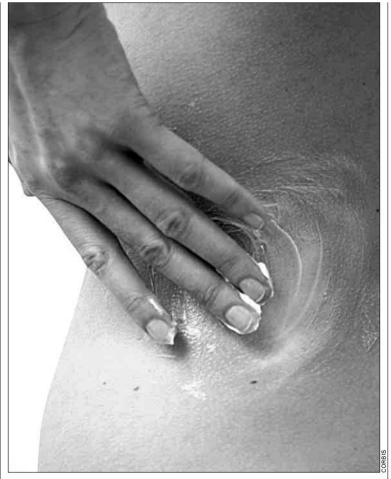
Medicated creams and balms are more potent than many think

To hard-driving athletes and weekend warriors, the mentholated fumes and the hurts-sogood burn of sports creams and adhesive pads seem a harmless balm for overworked muscles. But don't forget that these products contain real medicine, even though they're applied to the skin rather than swallowed.

Many of the topical over-thecounter and prescription products are old standards: antibiotic ointments such as Neosporin, steroids such as Cortaid and muscle creams such as BenGay. But drugstore aisles have seen a proliferation of medicines contained in new forms - gels, adhesive pads, roll-on solutions — offering relief of pain, itching, infection and even cigarette addiction.

Most Americans have grown accustomed to checking their pill bottles for dosages and safety warnings. But when it comes to slathering or sticking medicinal products onto the skin, few are aware that overuse, doubling-up or using these products while also taking pills and tablets containing similar medicines can lead to overdoses, drug interactions and unpleasant side effects.

The case of New York high school track runner 17-year-old Arielle Newman underscores the safety concerns. Newman had been rubbing sports cream on her legs regularly between track meets, while also using an adhesive patch that delivers anti-inflammatory medication and a third, unspecified medi-



cation. After her death April 3, the New York City medical examiner concluded June 8 that, over time, Norman's body had absorbed high doses of methyl salicylate, a compound related to aspirin, causing cardiac arrhythmia and leading to her death.

In many ways, experts say, the skin is becoming the new stomach. For much of the medicine in these gels, creams, patches and ointments, it's as sure a route to the bloodstream as the stomach is for pills. At the same time, taking medicine through the skin can make for more imprecise dosing, because skin that is delicate, broken or subject to heat or bandaging can absorb more medicine than skin that is intact,

cool and open to the air.

Dermatologists frequently see patients who have overused or misused corticosteroid creams that, when used correctly, can help ease rashes and swelling of the skin, says Dr. Derek Jones, an associate dermatology professor at the University of California, Los Angeles. Plagued by persistent itch or inflammation, patients will apply the steroids too often or over too long a time, or use

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them on delicate skin that is often covered, causing too much medication to be absorbed. "It can have profound effects," he says, including stretch marks, acne, thinning of the skin and loss of function that is, in some cases, irreversible.

Many topical products, especially those used on sore muscles, are not clearly labeled, says Dr. Gerard Varlotta, director of rehabilitative services at New York Medical Center. Although some extra-strength sports creams list methyl salicylate as an ingredient, he notes that it is often in fine print, and few consumers are aware that that is a compound related to aspirin. As a result, some consumers, including those with asthma, breathing problems or aspirin allergies, do not know they should avoid the products, he says.

As Americans turn to these topical formulas for treatment of chronic pain such as arthritis or for persistent skin conditions, physicians fear more cases of overuse. Most medications' labels warn consumers not to apply these products regularly over extended periods if they are not under a physician's care. But too many fail to appreciate that the medicines, when used over time, may continue to build up in the bloodstream. MELISSA HEALY (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



Do you droo!? Is your tongue always protruding from your mouth? Do you breathe in a noisy, high-pitched fashion? Do your snore or have trouble swallowing? YOU COULD HAVE MACROGLOSSIA, an abnormal enlargement of the tongue that makes basic mouth activities extremely difficult. Some are born with it; others acquire the affliction along with other health problems, such as hypothyroidism or after trauma. Surgery can reduce the tongue to a more manageable size, allowing most patients to actually close their mouths again. Other approaches include trying to train sufferers to hold their bloated tongues in different positions.

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Head Case Closed

Ninety percent of people suffer headaches, most of which will disappear with aspirin. But sometimes head pain is a warning of a bigger problem.

"Anytime you experience a new or different headache pattern, you should pay attention," says Dr. Lisa Mannix of the National Headache Foundation.

TEMPLES OR FACE

Throbbing on one side of the face or head often indicates a migraine. "There's a misconception that migraines always cause nausea," says Dr. Robert Kaniecki, director of the University of Pittsburgh headache center. "If the pain interferes with your daily tasks, it's probably a migraine."

→ Triptans, a class of prescription drugs, offer many people relief. With over-the-counter remedies, compare carefully. Advil Migraine is just the regular formula with different packaging, says Mannix.

→ You should be concerned if the pain is fairly persistent or if the muscles in your face droop, tingle or feel numb, says Mannix. This could be an indicator of a brain tumor, and fast diagnosis is key to treatment.

BEHIND THE EYES

Pressure behind or under the eves is often a sinus headache. Antibiotics can treat the underlying infection.

→ It also could be a cluster or migraine headache. "These are more prevalent in men who smoke or have type-A personalities," says Kaniecki. The pain is usually around one eye and paired with congestion. If these happen over several weeks, see your doctor for treatment options.

STIFF NECK

Generally, pain in the back of the neck is a tension headache, but it could also be a migraine.

- → Painkillers work well, but taking them twice or more a week puts you at risk of rebound headaches.
- → If the pain comes on suddenly and severely, and you're vomiting, see a doctor soon to rule out an aneurysm. LIESA GOINS (REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION OF MEN'S HEALTH © RODALE INC.)



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Tricks to Bag Jet Lag

Three remedies to sleep right

Why is it that the first thing you want on your trip to Naples is a nap? Speeding across time zones disrupts your circadian rhythms, resulting in outright exhaustion and, paradoxically, trouble zonking out (or staying that way).

Caffeine is a popular and effective perk-you-up, but drinking it after 4 p.m. local time could actually hinder sleep. Give these remedies a try to send fatigue packing.

PSYCHIATRIST

Norman E. Rosenthal, M.D., melatonin expert, professor of psychiatry, Georgetown University Medical School

→ TAKE MELATONIN: "You may feel sleepy when your body secretes this hormone; a melatonin supplement

may help you override the urge to stay awake when you should be nodding off." (A recent study shows popping one for several nights may reduce daytime fatigue, too.)

→ NATURAL RX: Take 3 mg of melatonin (available at drugstores) 30 minutes before bedtime every night while at your travel destination.

SLEEP EXPERT

Chris Idzikowsi, Ph.D., director, Edinburgh Sleep Centre, Scotland

→ SEE THE LIGHT: "Learning how to manipulate your exposure to light is important because it governs your internal 24-hour clock, which sets your daily pattern of sleep and wakefulness. The critical period for adjusting the clock seems to be between 4 a.m. and



7 a.m. (home time)."

→ NATURAL RX: In earlier time zones, get as much light between these hours as you can by leaving your curtains open or touring outdoor sights. If you're in a later time zone, limit light during these hours by wearing a sleep mask or sunglasses.

RESEARCHER

Ronald D. Novak, Ph.D., MPH, circadian rhythms expert, Case Western University School of Medicine

- → EAT STRATEGICALLY: "Protein-rich foods raise levels of amino acids, which encourage alertness, as opposed to carbohydrates, which stimulate the release of sleep-inducing melatonin. So, eat protein in the morning, carbs at night."
- → NATURAL RX: Eat lightly the day before you leave. The day of your flight, have a protein-packed breakfast and lunch, and a carbohydrate-based dinner. Repeat this routine for your return trip, remembering to again eat lightly the day before your flight. SARA ALTSHUL (REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION OF PREVENTION ® RODALE INC.)



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Duplicate Local Dishes

3 healthy recipes to enjoy at home or while dining out on the town

Sure, the D.C. area is no health food mecca, but it can hang with the best of them. (Watch out, Berkeley. We're edging in on you.) Don't trust us? Just check out these recipes from three of D.C.'s tastiest and most health-conscious restaurants: Dos Gringos (3116 Mt. Pleasant St. NW; 202-462-1159), the Health Bar (1612 U St. NW; 202-588-9255) and Sunflower Vegetarian Restaurant (2531 Chain Bridge Road, Vienna; 703-319-3888).

DOS GRINGOS PORTABELLA GRINDER

MAKES 3 SERVINGS

- 1 French baguette
- 3 portabella mushroom caps sliced into strips (grilled until soft and based with salt, pepper, olive oil and rosemary)
- 4 tbsp. of garlic mayo (heavy mayo mixed with crushed garlic clove, I tsp. lemon juice)
- 4 romaine lettuce leaves, I ripe tomato 1/2 thinly sliced red onion 1/2 thinly sliced red bell pepper 2 oz. grated provolone cheese Pinch of salt, pepper, oregano and
- → Slice baguette down the middle and spread sides open without separating the two halves of the baguette. Heat portabella and cheese in microwave or oven just until cheese is melted. Spread mayo on both sides of baguette. Evenly disperse all of the remaining ingredients and sprinkle spices and olive oil on top. Cut sandwich into thirds and each third into half. Like it spicy? Try adding pickled

DOUBLE PROTEIN SMOOTHIE FROM THE HEALTH BAR

jalapenos or chipotle sauce.

MAKES 1 SERVING

4 oz. bananas

4 oz. strawherries

12 oz. liquid (water, orange juice, any liquid or combination of liquid)

- 4 oz. vanilla-flavored protein (soy protein works, too)



You can ditch the meat and still savor a hearty sandwich piled high with veggies, like this grinder from Dos Gringos.

ingredients and blend till smooth. You can add any supplement to it you would like, and you can reduce or leave out the protein powder, too.

GOLDEN NUGGET FROM SUNFLOWER VEGETARIAN **RESTAURANT**

MAKES 4 SERVINGS

2 cups shredded Napa cabbage

3 oz. shredded carrots

4 oz. bean thread noodles (soak in the cold water until soft)

1/4 cup broccoli floret

2 sheets dried bean curd skin 4 tsp. oil

FILLINGS

ightharpoonup Add liquid to blender. Add rest of \mid 5 oz. each soy protein, dried shiitake

mushrooms, spiced tofu and bamboo shoots (all shredded)

I teaspoon each rice vinegar, organic brown sugar or organic brown rice syrup, veggie oyster soy sauce, sesame oil and sea salt

I tsp. arrowroot powder 2/3 cup vegetable broth

→ Use scissors or a knife to cut dried bean curd skin into 16 triangular pieces.

Place the shiitake mushrooms. bamboo shoots, spiced dried bean curd and soy protein on the triangular wrapper. Roll up into a long roll and secure with flour paste and a double knot.

Add 2 tsp. oil to a hot pan and pan-fry the golden nugget (or bake in the oven with a couple drops of oil) until golden brown and crispy.

Cook Napa cabbage, carrots, broccoli floret and bean thread noodles in boiling water with a little sea salt. Arrange around the edge of a serving plate.

Add 2 tsp. oil to a hot pan. Add seasonings (except sesame oil and arrowroot), vegetable broth and mix well for about one minute, then add the golden nugget braised for 1 minute. Thicken sauce with arrowroot and sesame oil. Mary Beth Larue

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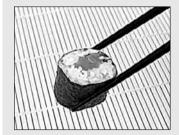
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Feed Your Face



Can I improve my complexion by changing my diet?

WHAT YOU EAT and drink has a lot to do with how your skin looks. Keep yours glowing by choosing foods high in omega-3 fatty acids (Bonus: They'll also help your heart.). Salmon and tuna fish, including broiled, canned and in



sushi, are smart choices. Omega-3's are also found in walnuts and ground flax seeds, so top you cereal with a tablespoon of ground flax, or snack on a handful of walnuts.

Antioxidant vitamins A and E also promote skin health. Vitamin A-rich foods are dark orange or dark green in color — think carrots, sweet potatoes, spinach and broccoli. Vitamin F is found in vegetable oils and in nuts like almonds.

Drink eight to 10 glasses of water every day for a dewy complexion, and keep alcohol and caffeine to a minimum; both tend to dehydrate you and your skin. You'll also want to toss the cigarettes and avoid secondhand smoke whenever possible.

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